

Local club news

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
ALBANY CHAPTER 550 O.E.S.

Albany Chapter 550 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a stated meeting Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. in Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo Ave. Norma Farquhar, Worthy Matron and Donald Pape, Worthy Patron will preside. Rampna Green, Associate Matron and her committee will be in charge of refreshments. Visitors are welcome.

CERRITO DE ORO PARLOR NO. 306

First meeting of the New Year for Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held on Wed. Jan. 4. Audit Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., regular meeting will follow at 8 p.m. at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito. Mary Geraci, president, will preside. Social hour following meeting. Eleanor Felice and Madge Peters, hostesses.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

The next regular business meeting of Court Berkeley No. 1049, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. at St. Jerome's Church Hall, Curry and Carmel, El Cerrito. Anna Marie Mikesell, regent, will preside.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Albany Unit 292, American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Albany Veterans Memorial Building, Portland and Ramona. The Executive Committee will meet prior to regular meeting.

FLEET RESERVE, EAST BAY BRANCH

Active and Retired Personnel of Navy, Marine Corp. and Coast Guard are invited to attend Board of Directors meeting of the Fleet Reserve, East Bay Branch and Unit 125 at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 1325 Portland Ave., Albany at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The next luncheon of the East Bay Christian Women's Club is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 12 noon at Hs Lordships Restaurant, Berkeley Marina. The club is part of an international organization with headquarters in Kansas City. It is inter-church and non-sectarian having some 1700 groups in the United States, Canada and around the world. Special features are part of each program, as well as the best in music and an out-of-town guest speaker each month and yet there are no membership or dues. All interested women of the East Bay area are invited to attend by making reservations with Mrs. H. Chapin at 547-3947. Free nursery care is provided for pre-schoolers.



ANNUAL EVENT — Santa Claus makes his Christmas visit to the Albany Rest Home (that's really Don Dupin and Danette Cassem of Albany Recreation Department). This is an annual event sponsored by the Albany Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Park & Recreation Department. Gift packages were presented to

each one of the guests and then there was group singing of Christmas Carols led by Hal Denham, with Santa Don Dupin at the organ. After the song-fest and picture taking by Fern Luoma, Santa and his reindeers headed toward Memorial Park to entertain the younger generation — then back to the North Pole.

Albany's industrial revamp

By NORMAN COLBY

ALBANY — Revisions of Albany's General Plan that would nearly double the area zoned for "industrial park" uses are being proposed by Sam Dows, an eight-year member and former chairman of the Albany Planning and Zoning Commission.

Dows, a retired U.S. Army colonel, is urging that about 60 acres be added to the areas where "ecologically compatible industry" could be established in the future.

His proposals will be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission during January, and the Albany City Council will probably review the commission's recommendations late in February.

The council recently decided to postpone its review until after the Feb. 14 election, when there will be five council members.

Dow, in a letter to the council, said his plans are compatible with those of the "Environmental Management Plan" (EMP) proposed

by the Association of Bay Area Governments.

The EMP is designed to protect the ecology of the Bay Area by numerous measures affecting air and water quality, and garbage and sewage disposal.

Dows said that the creation of more "clean" local industry in Albany would reduce commuter traffic, air pollution, energy consumption, unemployment and, as a result, crime.

A bigger tax base will also afford relief to homeowners, he said.

Dows' proposals would add two new industrial-park areas to Albany's zoning map, the largest being a rectangular area corresponding with the Golden Gate Fields race track.

"The proposal is not a threat to Golden Gate Fields, which is our largest industry," Dows said. "But it does give consideration to the future, should the race track move."

In effect, the industrial zoning would provide a guideline for future development of the race track

area if track owners should decide to move.

Dows' proposal would call for a change in the city's General Plan because, although the race track area's present zoning is industrial, the General Plan calls for "commercial-recreation."

The city is currently revising its zoning ordinances to conform with the General Plan.

The adjacent area, including the Golden Gate Fields clubhouse, also tennis courts and parking, would remain "commercial-recreation" on the zoning map, under Dows' plan.

A small area that Dows believes should be converted to industrial-park zoning is located on the west side of University Village, just east of the Southern Pacific tracks and south of the University of California laboratory.

The small area is owned by UC and is currently zoned residential. It is vacant and planted with small gardens.

Albany YMCA gears up winter program

The Albany YMCA's winter program will move into high gear next week, Pamela Coyle, executive director of the Y, announced today. "We are hoping that everyone in the community will drop by the Y in the next few days to see what the Y has to offer them," she said.

The Albany YMCA will offer a greater range of programs this season, and there are still plenty of the traditional programs that have brought millions of people into the Y since its founding over 130 years ago. Among such traditional programs Ms. Coyle pointed out sports activities such as men's basketball, coed volleyball, judo; and informal education courses such as arts and crafts, yoga and ladies' exercises.

A number of programs however, are not traditional but are designed to meet changing interests and needs in the community. These new programs range from cardiovascular fitness to kindergym.

Beginning Jan. 9 the Albany YMCA will sponsor a noon fitness class for lunchtime exercising. Fitness classes will also be offered for working men and women from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Cardiovascular fitness involves strenuous exercise designed to strengthen the heart and lungs. Fitness classes will be instructed by Oscar Garcia, a YMCA trained leader from Boston, Mass.

Pre-school programs for children are baby-gym and kindergym.

Baby-gym is a seven-week series of classes for ages 15 months through two years and will focus on parent-child participation in developing skills and confidence, using the trampoline and simple tumbling apparatus. Baby-gym classes are held on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings 10:30 to 11:30.

Kindergym is a new program rapidly gaining popularity in the Bay Area. The Albany YMCA will offer this movement education activity to three, four and five year olds. The activities include trampoline exercises, simple tumbling, and movement education through creative dance and music play. Children are encouraged to respond to exercises individually, and many activities concentrate on left-to-right progression for reading readiness.

Kindergym is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoons 1:30 to 2:30 in seven-week sessions.

Physical education activities include:

Mini-Set: Basic gymnastics for five, six, and seven year olds. Classes are held Tuesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons 3:30 to 4:30, and on Saturdays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; one eight-week session.

Magna Carta

The Magna Carta, the charter of rights on which both English and American common law is based, was signed by King John at Runnymede, near Windsor, England, in 1215.

session Feb. 14 through April 8. Activities include trampoline, balance beam, tumbling, and rhythmic gymnastics.

Elementary gym: Advanced gymnastics for eight and nine year olds. Classes are held on Monday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday morning 9:30 to 10:30. One eight-week session Feb. 13 through April 8. Activities include trampoline, balance beam, tumbling and rhythmic gymnastics.

Judo is offered Monday and Wednesday evenings 7 to 9. New students are accepted any time to this Kodokan Judo Club. Instructor is Mel Augustine, black belt.

Youth Basketball Association (YBA) is conducted for third and fourth graders, Saturday afternoons 1 to 5, Jan. 14

through March 18. Special interest classes: Crafts for kids — 7 to 10 year olds, on Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 9 through Feb. 15 (first six-week session). Children's drawing — 9 to 11 year olds — Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3:30 to 5. Three six-week sessions, Jan. 10 through Feb. 16.

Disco dance — nine year olds and up — Fridays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Three six-week sessions, Jan. 13 through Feb. 17.

Modern dance — six year olds and up. These are six-week sessions on Saturday mornings, 9:30 to 10:30, Jan. 14 through Feb. 18.

Interested participants may register at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave., Albany or call the Y at 525-4447.

Times Hometown news

Wondering what to do about your old Christmas Tree? This Saturday, Pack Three Cub Scouts and Troop 12 Boy Scouts will collect and dispose of them for you. This is an annual fund-raiser to rid your home of these hazardous decorations now that the holidays are over. The boys, under the direction of Scoutmaster Marco Maniketti and Cubmaster Norman Smith, will knock on doors to ask for the trees or greens to be discarded. Donations will be greatly appreciated for this service.

Parent Committee Chairman Mark Horowitz advises that the best way to be sure that your tree will be picked up, especially if you will not be at home, would be to put it on your front porch or other easily visible spot.

Senior Citizen Master Calendars for 1978 are now available. The calendar is a listing of all special days and events at the State and county fairs, and includes Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, Sea World, San Diego Zoo, Marineland, Marine World U.S.A., Harbor Cruise, Fisherman's Wharf and much more. All you have to do to receive one of these calendars is to send two 13-cent stamps to Senior Citizens Master Calendar, 2530 J St., Suite 302, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Something else for the seniors are two comedy films to be shown at the Albany Senior Center, 845 Masonic Ave. on Monday afternoon. They are both film classics. "Bringing Up Baby" with Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn and Mae West in "I'm No Angel." This free program is sponsored by the Albany Library and will last approximately two hours. Although seniors are especially invited, anyone is welcome to attend.

Scrabble Game players will start the 1978 season this Sunday, meeting at 605 Carmel Ave. at 12:45 p.m. Isabelle Betten is owner-director, and invites players of any age to join in this word game which increases the vocabulary and really is a lot of fun. Players should bring their own game and three minute timers, but should not stay away if you don't have them, as there usually are extras on hand. If you're interested, call 526-8675 for reservations.

The Block Coordinator Program is still seeking volunteers, and also for people interested in helping seniors with yardwork or housework for a reasonable fee or for free.

There are currently 50 block coordinators but at least 100 more are needed to cover all the blocks in Albany. The commitment required little time, and many of you have been doing this on an informal basis, giving assistance to seniors and the handicapped in times of emergency and need. Anyone interested in becoming a block coordinator, or if your teenage children are looking for some extra income, call the block coordinator planners at 644-8566.

Nomination papers available soon

Nomination papers for the April 11, 1978 Municipal Election may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 1000 San Pablo Ave., Albany, 94706, between the hours of 8:30-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, between the dates of Jan. 12 and Feb. 2, for the following offices:

Councilmembers — two (2) four year terms.
City Attorney — one (1) four year term.
Chief of Police — one (1) four year term.
Board of Education Members — three (3) four year terms.

Any questions should be addressed to the city clerk, 644-8523.

Absentee applications for voting in the Special Feb. 14, 1978 election may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, 94706, or by calling 644-8523, and the last day to return them to the office of the City Clerk for the February election will be Feb. 7.

Voters may vote absentee if they are ill, will be absent from their precinct on the date of the election, have a physical handicap that prohibits them from getting to the polling place, or have a conflicting religious commitment.

Senior citizen news

Today — The Adult School starts up again this week for the Winter Quarter: World Affairs at 9:30 a.m. (Mr. Hadley will lead today's class, then Leo Vuosalo will resume next week); Creative Retirement at 12 noon with Beulah Belling; and Human Relations at 2 p.m. with Leila Henderson. Savory meat loaf for dinner, then a program of ethnic dances by Mona Bazaar.

Thursday — Try out your New Year's luck at the bingo game at 10:30 a.m. Then sing away your cares at 11:30 a.m. until the bag lunch at 12 noon. Don't forget the monthly business meeting at 12:30 p.m. Card games in the afternoon, and corned beef on the menu tonight. Special musical entertainment this evening with Mr.

Reitmuller on the harmonica.

Friday — The Painting and Drawing class resumes at 10 a.m. and the Community Service Group at the same time. Bag lunch at 12 noon, then the bridge party at 12:30 p.m. Supper tonight features breaded fish fillet.

Saturday — World History and Geography class at 9:30 a.m.; also the stitchery group meets at (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

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Recalled councilman can run

By NORMAN COLBY

ALBANY — Recalled Councilman Pat Griffin's name will be placed on the Feb. 14 special election ballot, becoming a candidate to succeed himself and complete the 1974-78 term from which he was ejected last Nov. 15.

Griffin, whose nomination papers were earlier refused by the city, was successful in obtaining a writ of mandate from Superior Court Judge Robert Bostick, the Albany City Council was informed Monday night.

The council reacted by voting 2-0 to appeal, seeking a writ of prohibition, which, if successful, would overcome Bostick's writ. Whatever happens, Griffin's name will be on the ballot, raising the total to nine candidates.

If the city's writ of prohibition is granted, any votes cast for Griffin would have no effect, according to City Attorney Larry Saler.

City officials had refused to accept Griffin's nomination papers on the basis that this would run counter to the wishes of the voters who removed him from his 1974-78 term. It appears that new state legislation forbidding a recalled official to run to replace himself will not take effect until January.

The 2-0 vote, taken Monday night had Vice Mayor Lewis Howell and Councilman Robert Luoma in favor, with Mayor Joyce Jackson abstaining because, she said that it was premature.

Howell at first argued that the matter be held over until official word is received. City Attorney Saler said his information was obtained by telephone.

However, Luoma called the judge's decision a "travesty of justice."

He made a motion that Griffin's name be placed on the ballot, in response to the judge's order, but also that the city seek a writ of prohibition at the same time.

There was a recent ruckus at the city hall when City Manager William Haden hesitated to refuse to accept Griffin's nomination papers. However, Saler issued an opinion supporting refusal and Haden, after being criticized by Vice Mayor Howell, ordered that the papers not be accepted.

In the Nov. 15 recall election, both Griffin and Councilman Mike Gleason were recalled. Gleason did not file nomination papers.

While it is argued that recalled officials should not run to complete the term from which they were ejected, the law seems clear in allowing them to run in subsequent elections.

Solano Club survives tourney

ALBANY — Solano Club survived a 14-11 position round loss to Diablo Bowling Supply to win the first half championship of the 905 Major League at Albany Bowl by the narrowest of margins, one point.

Fortunately for the Solanos, they went into the final night with a four point bulge.

Over the course of a 16-week schedule, Solano Club amassed a total of 239 points, Diablo 238. Next in line was Randy Felix's O & R Vending crew with 227.

Carl Riblett shot 224-568 and Dave Correa 550 to lead Diablo. Scooter Travis paced Solano with 617, but the new champions' key man was Mark Valente, who shot 589 in winning three close games against George Schaber.

Faco Vasquez furnished the Major's best set of the night with 699 on counts of 287-217-215. Teammate Al Ochoa added a 268 game and 669 series, but their Full House team still fell 15-10 to O & R Vending, which got 630 from Russ Epstein and 611 by Ed Carrara.

Larry Clement continued his heavy bombing in the 870 Commercial by firing games of 214-224-246 for 684 as B's Honeys tripped Parkway Meats, 15½ to 9½.

D & M Body Shop locked up the first half title in the Commercial by smothering DeAngelo's Delicatessen 20 to 5 behind Bob Mann's 618.

In the 660 Men's Classic Vern Radford produced his best series of the year with 677 on games of 225-220-232. Lonnie Bynum shot 599, Kent Ochs, 591.

Gloria Mohrbacher, who has been surprisingly quiet for much of the Fall season, closed out with 240 for 628 series to lead the Albany Travelers.

Nisei Scratch was topped by Jim Oki's 234-622, while George Kaya and Hank Narasaki offered matching 610's.

Lou Tognolini paced the Sons in Retirement competition with 604, but was hard pressed by Art Murphy at 593 and Elmer Gilbertson, 585.

In other leagues Tats Nakae led the 184 Club with 583, Bob Costa had 595 for Graphic Arts, John Martin 581 and Gary Takano 580 in the 650 Scratch and Woody McGee again led Thursday Sleepers on 589.

Bowling in the house eliminations of the 18th annual NorCal BPA Team Championships, Jim Ratliff shot 233-581 to help NBA No. 3 take an early lead in the standings with 3093.



CONGRATULATED — Jerome Blank (left) of Albany, president of the California Association of Realtors, is congratulated by Harry G. Elmstrom, president of the National Association of Realtors, for Blank's selection as Realtor of the Year from California during the former's 70th annual convention in Miami Beach.

Albany Hill residential plan

ALBANY — The Albany City Council is postponing until Jan. 16 its final decision on a proposed "specific plan" which would sharply reduce future residential densities on Albany Hill's eastern slope.

The postponement was set Monday night after the council heard vigorous arguments for and against "downzoning" which would reduce future residential densities far below the present zoning and general plan limitations.

Vice Mayor Lewis Howell suggested the delay because surrounding property owners had not been notified by the city of the impending action and Monday night's hearing came in the middle of the holiday season when people are less aware of city activities.

The postponement means that final approval will come after the current hill development moratorium lapses next Tuesday.

However, City Attorney Larry Saler told the I-G that this will have little practical effect since the "specific plan" will probably be adopted in time for use by the Planning and Zoning Commission in considering any development proposal submitted after the moratorium lapses.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recently reconsidered the plan and decided against any re-

commendation modifying the drastic downzoning.

The plan calls for residential density maximums of 18 units per acre on the eastern slope in the vicinity of Taft and Jackson Streets, whereas the General Plan allows 35 units and the present zoning allows more than 80 units per acre.

The plan also provides for future maximum of 12 units per acre in an 11-acre area south of the Gateview development. This is less controversial since the proposed density is about the same as the General Plan.

The plan's opponents included Viri Puri, an architect for Ellora Builders. He said the low density requirements would mean only "rich people" will be able to afford to live on Albany Hill, since the cost of construction will be much higher.

Robert Elliott complained that the downzoning is discriminating in favor of those who have been able to go ahead with their developments before the moratorium. He called it an "unequal application of the law."

Another speaker argued that Albany Hill land developers and owners had paid for construction of streets, sewers and other utilities with the understanding they would be able to go ahead according to the General Plan which allowed

higher densities.

Theron Hedgpath, who wants to develop four acres between Taft and Jackson, reviewed his difficulties as the city continued to revise the density requirements downward. Higher quality construction needed due to the slope is being made less feasible by his inability to build enough units, he said.

Richard Otterstad, an Albany Hill resident, opposed the plan for different reasons. He declared that no construction should be allowed on the slopes since new structures there will destroy the woodland appearance.

Otterstad suggested that the landowners, instead of developing their parcels, should donate them to the city. "This is not ridiculous," he said, amid audience laughter.

City Attorney Saler said the courts have allowed downzoning, "... as long as reasonable economic use is retained by the owner."

But, he added, the courts have struck down rezoning or downzoning which leaves the owner with a "non-use."

In a court case involving Palo Alto, the judge ruled against the city because he considered its rezoning an attempt to create open space, not by purchase, but by zoning, Saler said.

Divorce: Upper Volta style

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — A gaggle of your neighbors will either commiserate or hoot with derision at your marriage problems. And you have no choice but to sit there and take it. That's Divorce Upper Volta style.

Airing one's dirty linen in public might not be such a bad idea, says a Rutgers University law professor who spent last summer in the African nation to study their divorce procedures.

"The divorce courts are more like public marriage guidance sessions and the entire tribe is encouraged to participate," said Dr. Carole E.R. Bohmer, who teaches family law and comparative matrimonial law at the Rutgers School of Law in Camden.

"If a couple has a fight but isn't really considering divorce, they may go to the court to hear the comments of the tribal elders and their neighbors," said the New Zealand native, who studied several African matrimonial systems under a National Science Foundation grant.

The divorce courts in Upper Volta serve a much greater function than to provide free entertainment and juicy gossip for the tribe. The sessions set moral standards for the community. The audience learns from the misfortune of others how to conduct oneself properly in a marriage, Dr. Bohmer said.

"Our system may be much more sophisticated legally, but their approach is much more pragmatic, more realistic," she said. "They just look at a marriage and try to see whether it is really workable or not."

The divorce works well for men, but women in Upper Volta have little to say about it.

A woman who brings a divorce action against her husband would not be well received, Dr. Bohmer said.

"There is a bias against women in the court. Wives are frequently laughed at and sent home to 'improve' their behavior before the court will rule on whether to grant a divorce."

If a divorce is granted, custody of the children almost always goes to the father. In Upper Volta, children are the property of the father. The very young, usually under the age of 6, are allowed to stay with the mother, Dr. Bohmer said.

While divorce is increasing in most African nations, polygamy is on the decline, Dr. Bohmer said.

The most common ground for divorce in Upper Volta is to show disrespect for one's in-laws. Sexual misbehavior also is a major reason but men are allowed more license than women, the professor said.

The courts actually grant very few divorces.

"The court is inclined not to make specific decisions. The 'assessors' or judges prefer to have the couple work out the problem themselves," she said.

Albany area church news

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Thirst Quencher" will be the title of Pastor Larry R. Campbell's message at the 11 a.m. worship hour this Sunday. The Chancel Choir will be singing two selections and there will be nursery care for small children.

"Green Jade," an interesting film produced by the American Bible Society, will be shown at the 6:30 p.m. hour. Visitors will be especially welcome at this event.

Sunday School classes for all ages meet each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

The mid-week Power Hour is held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The new study is "Principles of Bible Study." There is also a time of sharing and prayer.

ALBANY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

The monthly Wednesday Testimony Meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. This meeting includes readings from the Bible and the Christian Science Textbook on a particular subject of current interest.

"SAacrament" is the subject of the Bible Lesson. Sermon to be read at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Golden Text is from Hebrews: "It is a good thing that the heart be established with grace."

Tuesday, Jan. 11, the Reading Room will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. Both Church and Reading Room are located at 1358 Marin Avenue.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On January 8 services will be held at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., Albany. The title of the sermon preached by Rev. David Houston will be "What God Created."

The choir directed by

Sheila Scott will sing an anthem. The organist, James Berling.

At 9:30 every Sunday morning Nina Hazell will lead a Bible and study group in the education room of the church.

Each week Sunday School is available for children in pre-school and the early grades. This parallels the 11 o'clock church service. Children will join the adults in the sanctuary during the first part of the service and then go to their classes.

Nursery care will be provided for small children.

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that time. Regular Saturday bingo at 11:30. Bring pretty good bag lunch, cause the dancing from 5 p.m. gets pretty energetic!

Sunday — The Center opens at noon for quiet activities — visiting, card and games. Jean Kram leads the dancing in the room from 2 to 4.

Monday — Creative Writing starts up again at 9 a.m. Edna Lawson leads the Watercolor class at noon, then films from the Albany Library at 2 p.m. "Bringing Up Baby," an excellent comedy of the late '30's with Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn and "I'm No Angel." Chicken cacciatore for dinner then folk dancers performed by Center staff.

Miriam Henth.

Tuesday — Needlework at 10 a.m. — Bring your current project. Bag lunch at noon, then the exercise class starts at 2 p.m., giving you a chance to lose weight and limber up before dinner at 4 p.m., featuring Hungarian goulash.

Mark Sunday, Jan. 15, your calendar for two special events! First comes the trip to San Francisco Chinatown, which leaves the Center at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at a good restaurant, followed by the Chinese play, "Sightseeing of the area included, and arrival at the Center is scheduled for 5 o'clock, just in time for the start of the Easter dinner, a monthly affair that many regulars look forward to.

The Chinatown trip costs \$13.50 — sign up soon, only 40 people can go. Dinner is \$1.25, and sign start on the previous Thursday, Jan. 12.

Hope your New Year going well. See you at Center!

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BYZANTIUM — Byzantium, the city of light in the Dark Ages, inspired Mary McFadden's designs shown in New York. Flags of fabric are slung, roped or tied diagonally across dresses.

Fresno's Armenian bakery is special

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — The sign in front of the aging, one-story building simply proclaims "Bakery."

But inside, among the aromas of fresh bread and bakers, throbs a tradition that makes the establishment special to many Armenians.

"We're kind of an institution more than a bakery," says Janet Saghatelian, daughter of the man who introduced his own formula for Armenian pita bread to America a century ago in the same building.

Gazair Saghatelian learned the skill from his father, who emigrated from the old country before emigrating to thousands of other Armenians to California's San Joaquin Valley to escape persecution from the Turks.

"Every Balkan and Middle East country had a kind of handmade loaf," says Janet. "The innovations were a small hole in the center and sesame seeds. Father took the time and applied it to his own creation."

He in turn passed the knowledge down to his oldest son, Samuel, who at 59 still makes pita bread by the old methods, hand-finished without preservatives.

Armenian and ethnic people feel a trade or skill passed down from father to son is their legacy in life.

Miss Saghatelian says they passed down knowledge and feelings about what to do in life, that's more valuable than money, the greatest satisfaction in life, a prideful thing.

The Saghatelians still find it "a prideful thing" that they can make pita as their father did, and they claim theirs is the only bakery in the nation that makes "true pita bread."

"We're keeping our old methods," Saghatelian says. "If you try to bake pita bread any other way, it doesn't even look like pita bread."

They blend soft wheat from Washington and Oregon with hard flour from Montana and the Dakotas. It is processed through machinery but is hand-finished before baking.

"No one else quite imitates it because it is an expensive, time-consuming, difficult bread to make," Miss Saghatelian says.

The product still sells well too.

Armenians and others who enjoy the round, sesame-sprinkled loaves still drive each day to Valley Bakery which is often unnoticed in the shadow of a modern convention center.

Business once came almost entirely from people who lived near the bakery, but most Armenians have moved to other parts of Fresno over the years, leaving only the bakery and a handsome brick church in Old Armenian Town.

Most of the 1,000 loaves baked each night are still sold in this area because, Saghatelian explains, pita bread should be eaten fresh. Workers bake steadily from late afternoon through the night to have the product fresh for the next morning's customers.

Recycle to give new life to clothes

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't discard that coat hanging in your closet. Or the dress that's out of style. Or the skirt you haven't worn since it was too tight.

Clothes that don't fit your current figure or the current fashion can be reworked and restyled for more wear and enjoyment.

Ms. Fenny Crown, who wrote "How to Recycle Old Clothes into New Fashions" in her new book by that title.

It's not a question of making do, you could wear an unstylish outfit till it falls apart and not be arrested," the former designer said in an interview.

"The idea is to have fun with your clothes."

It's a creative outlet in addition to saving money, which most of us need to do," she adds, "and it's a way to continue to wear clothes that you have a sentimental attachment for and you feel good in."

All it takes, she explains, is basic sewing skills and the ability to use a pattern, a supply of trimmings saved from discarded garments — buttons, lace, ties from petticoats, felt hats, ribbons, braid, and so on.

Even the good

Free seminar for new beginnings

"Where do I go from here with my life? This is a troubling, anxiety producing question being raised with increasing frequency by men and women today. It is also the subject that will be addressed at a six-week life and work planning seminar in Oakland during January and February.

Co-sponsored by People's Energy, Inc. and Peralta College for Non-Traditional Study, the seminar will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, at 5316 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

The seminar begins Jan. 14 and ends Feb. 18. Registration will take place

at the above address at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Jan. 10.

Free and open to legal residents of California who are 18 years of age or older, the seminar's enrollment will be limited. To insure that space will be available, interested persons should call People's Energy at 654-7038.

Titled "The Job Market and Me—Where do I Fit?", the seminar is aimed at persons who are in a state of transition — persons wishing to enter or re-enter the job market or wishing to move from one job to another, older adults, the unemployed, and professionals in the

field of social services who wish to acquire additional counseling skills.

How about womanhood?

For the first time in 1977, some of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford University failed to meet Cecil Rhodes' requirement that candidates have the "qualities of manhood" in addition to outstanding capacity for scholarship and leadership.

They were the 24 women, including 13 Americans, among the 72 scholars — the first women chosen in the 75 years since the diamond king's will established the scholarships.

Exodus of whites told

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The number of whites leaving South Africa permanently has nearly doubled in the past year while the number of new immigrants is half what it was the previous year, the Department of Statistics reported.

Figures released Wednesday by the department show that 22,400 persons left the country between January and October of this year, compared with 11,900 in the same period last year. The department said 21,000 persons arrived to settle in South Africa, compared with 41,000 last year.

Cancer detection by temperature

NEW YORK (AP) — A new form of breast cancer detection that uses temperature measurement instead of radiation has been found 80 percent accurate in detecting malignancies at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

The technique was described by Sloan-Kettering on Sunday as combining complete safety with high accuracy.

If the findings are confirmed, the new technique could be a substitute for mammography, which uses radiation. Mammography could be reserved

for further testing on women who are found to have suspicious lesions with the new method.

There has been controversy over the use of mammography in mass screening programs. Critics say the radiation may actually cause cancer, while supporters say it has found early and otherwise undetected breast cancer.

"I hope we're not being premature in announcing this," said Dr. Ruth Snyder, the principle investigator, but she said she was confident the findings were valid.



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35—HELP WANTED

ELECTION Workers Wanted — for February 14 Special Election — Inspectors \$31.50, Judges and Clerks, \$28.50. One day only. Must be registered voter of City of Albany. Contact City Clerk's Office, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany 94706 or call 644-8523.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 25300
The following person is doing business as:

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Berkeley, Ca. 94702

PEACE, PAULA E.
1060 Camella
Berkeley, Ca. 94702

This business is conducted by an individual.

PAULA E. PEARCE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on Dec. 5, 1977.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

DATED: Dec. 5, 1977
RENE C. DAVIDSON
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By: P. FORSYTHE
Deputy, County Clerk
A-2052—Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1978.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE
Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned, to be filled at the Special Election to be held in the City of Albany, on the 14th day of February, 1978. Offices to be filled are two (2) vacancies on the City Council to terminate on April 18, 1978.

Raymond F. Blatz
Clayton Berling
Joseph Pujo
Robert H. Good
Louis L. George
Andrew W. Heffernon
Gregory H. Pearson
William A. Lewis, Sr.
Patrick M. Griffin

December 29, 1977
SIGNED:
PATRICIA A. DEMPSTER
City Clerk

DATED: December 29, 1977
2054A—January 4, 11, 1978

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 25538

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE DOING BUSINESS AS:

SMALL CAR WORLD
614 San Pablo Ave.
Albany, Ca. 94708

FRANKLIN, PETER R.
Partner
7771 Stockton Ave.
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530

GARDNER, PHILIP K.
Partner
203 Yale Ave.
Kensington, Ca. 94708

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

SIGNED:
PHILIP K. GARDNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 22, 1977.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By: P. FORSYTHE
Deputy, County Clerk
2054A—December 28; January 4, 11, 18, 1978

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 25411

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE DOING BUSINESS AS:

SELECT STRUCTURAL BUILDERS
1436 Cornell Ave.
Berkeley, Ca. 94702

LAI, KENTON H.
1436 Cornell Ave.
Berkeley, Ca. 94702

OLSON, BRIAN
1501 Oxford St.
Berkeley, Ca. 94709

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

SIGNED:
KENTON H. LAI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on Dec. 13, 1977.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

DATED: Dec. 13, 1977
RENE C. DAVIDSON
County Clerk
By: P. FORSYTHE
Deputy
2047-A—Dec. 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11, 1978

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (continued)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Albany will hold a continued public hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, at 8:00 P.M., Monday, January 18, 1978, or soon thereafter as is possible to consider the following:

THE ALBANY HILL AREA SPECIFIC PLAN
The Specific Plan addresses future land use and development on the presently undeveloped portions of Albany Hill. The objective of the Specific Plan will be to insure that the development which occurs on the Hill will be compatible with the goals and policies of the City's adopted General Plan, as well as with the publicly owned park land on the hill. The Specific Plan will be a legally adopted document to be used for development review purposes.

Copies of the draft Specific Plan are available in the Public Works Department at City Hall.

Persons interested and desiring to be heard, should be present at the time and place above mentioned, or communicate in writing to the City Clerk prior to the time of the hearing.

SIGNED:
PATRICIA A. DEMPSTER
City Clerk
December 29, 1977
2053A—January 4, 1978

Obituary Notices

Angelina Angie' Vila

Angelina Vila, 78, died, on Dec. 23.

Her husband, the late Joseph Vila, who died in 1973, started his Vila Construction Company on Solano Avenue. The Vila family are pioneer residents of Albany.

Mrs. Vila was a native of San Miguel, Portugal. Survivors include two sons, Henry of Albany and George of Orinda; and a daughter, Eva A. Fernandez of Redwood City. She is also survived by 8 loving grandchildren; two brothers, John Borges of San Leandro and Joe Borges of Richmond; and a sister, Mariet Carter of Sacramento.

She was a member of St. Jerome's Church, Catholic Daughters of America, Catholic Ladies Aid Branch 67 of St. John the Baptist Church and the Dames Club.

The Rosary was recited Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on Wednesday, with entombment following at St. Joseph's Mausoleum, San Pablo.

The family requests memorials in her memory to Catholic Ladies Aid Branch 67, Hanna Boys Center or Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Wayne J. Latimer

Wayne J. Latimer, 63, died at his Albany home on Dec. 23rd.

He was a native of Marion, Ohio, and had resided in Albany for the past 14 years.

He was a driver improvement analyst for the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. He was a member of the Sons in Retirement Branch 24 and a veteran of World War II and an aerial photographer.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; two sons, Douglas of Orangevale and David of Oakland; two brothers, Horace of West

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Albany will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 1978, or as soon thereafter as is possible, to consider the following:

Charter Amendments Proposed for the April Municipal Election
Persons interested and desiring to be heard should be present at the time and place above mentioned, or communicate in writing to the City Clerk prior to the hearing.

PATRICIA A. DEMPSTER
City Clerk
A2051—Dec. 4, 11, 1978.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS DOING BUSINESS AS: Delectable Mountains, 734 Ensenada Ave., Berkeley, Ca. 94707, Delectable Mountains, (state of incorporation, New Mexico), 734 Ensenada Ave., Berkeley, Ca. 94707.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Delectable Mountains
Mary Frances Mann
President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

DATED: Dec. 8, 1977
Rene C. Davidson, County Clerk
By: P. Forsythe
Deputy, County Clerk
2045A Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1977 Jan. 4, 1978

Lafayette, Ohio and Hugh of Columbus, Ohio, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 conducted by Rev. John T. Johnston, at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, with burial in Sunset View Cemetery.

Mary Ann Pickruhn

Mary Ann Pickruhn, 82, a former long-time resident of Albany, died at the home of her daughter in Santa Rosa on Dec. 19.

She was a native of Buffalo, Minnesota. She had been a member of St. Ambrose Church for many years.

She is survived by a son, Jerry of Albany; a daughter, Beverly Dold of Santa Rosa; two sisters; Regina Linder and Josie Campbell, both of Minnesota; and 5 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rosa Church in Santa Rosa on Dec. 20 with burial in San Pablo. Ellis-Olson Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Harry L. Cook

Harry L. Cook, 56, a longtime Albany resident, died at his Richmond home.

He and his mother, the late Adele Cook, owned and operated Cook's Restaurant in Albany for many years where Serb's Restaurant is now located. He was a native of Albany, New York.

He is survived by two sons, Mark and Chris, both of Berkeley. He was a dear friend of Diana DeWitt of El Cerrito.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Teamsters Local 78 of Oakland, and he was a captain in the Air Force in World War II.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary with Dr. Fred Stripp officiating.

Esther A. Klein

Esther A. Klein, a pioneer resident of Albany, died in a Berkeley hospital on Dec. 25 after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Numbrot, Minnesota. She is survived by two sons, Robert of Sacramento and James of Selah, Washington; a daughter, Betty Ann Aldinton of Keen, New Hampshire; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Albany, Albany Chapter 550 OES, and Fidelis Shrine 60, OWSJ.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. David R. Houston and Albany Chapter 550 OES at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary on Dec. 27.

Leonard R. Foland

Leonard R. Foland, 82, a 16-year resident of Albany, died Dec. 23 in a Berkeley hospital.

He was a native of Almena, Kansas, and a retired maritime engineer for the Golden Gate Fishing Co.

He is survived by his son, Herman G. Foland of Albany, two grandchildren

and three great grandchildren. He was a member of Portland-Lodge 55, AF & AM, the Al Kader Temple of Portland and a Veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary on Dec. 28 conducted by Albany Lodge 686, F&AM. Burial followed at Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond.

An expensive four minutes

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Monroe County will end up paying \$250,000 more than it might have on a \$35.9 million bond issue because a messenger was four minutes late delivering a bid.

A group headed by the Chase Manhattan Bank won the right to sell the bonds with a bid of 5.2 percent interest, the premium the county must pay for the service when bidding was closed at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

But Charles Canan, first deputy director of finance for the county, said: "I had awarded the bonds to the Chase group and had stood up when the Bache fellow appeared."

The messenger from Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. carried a bid of 5.1 interest. The one-tenth of 1 percent difference will cost the county \$252,000, Canan said.

The messenger, who was not identified, blamed a late start and a slow elevator for the four-minute miss, Canan said.

Songwriters still trying

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — After 40 years, "On the Boardwalk at Atlantic City" is still the musical symbol of this resort city, but it's not for a lack of trying by hopeful songwriters.

Offers — about one a week — roll in from composers across the nation, and go to Sidney Ascher, public relations director for the resort city.

"What 'California, Here I Come' did for California, 'Atlantic City Bound' can do for you," reads one letter from a composer in Palm Springs, Calif.

In Ascher's drawer are songs with titles like "Skate With Me Kate at the Million Dollar Pier," "Rolling Down the Boardwalk in a Rolling Chair," and even "The Atlantic City Rhumba."

The songwriters are following a tradition that began in 1896 when Karl Reuben wrote "Dear Remembrances of Atlantic City."

Similar explosions in past years have been caused by imperious fire control procedures, equipment, said Arthur Carter, California's industrial safety chief.

"We also know that hazard of explosion is acute when humidity, low with a moisture content in dust of less than 10 percent," said Carter.

California grain storage facilities are being urged to take advantage of safety consulting provided by the state, Carter said.

The recent explosion occurred near New Orleans killing 35, at Galveston, Texas, where 157 were killed, at Tupelo, Miss., where 2 died and at Okla. land, Kan., where no was hurt.

Gaumer honored

AUSTIN, Tex. — Captain William F. Gaumer, son of Mrs. Anna S. Gaumer of 1931 Garden Tract Road, Richmond, has been awarded a certificate of graduation by the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB.

Coffee purchases studied

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal officials reportedly are investigating coffee purchases made by agents of Brazil and Salvador in an effort to determine whether the coffee-producing countries conspired to keep prices high here.

The New York Times today's editions quoted "well-informed trade regulatory" sources, saying the government was probing activity that was designed to maintain high coffee prices at a time when market forces might otherwise have brought them down.

Elements of the alleged price influencing conspiracy included purchases of huge blocks of coffee futures — coffee for delivery at a later date at a determined price.

Also, Brazil is reported to have earmarked \$1 million for tactics to raise the price of coffee high.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission acknowledged that it is conducting the investigation but refused to provide details. The Times said the commission report became concerned because of the heavy involvement of the Latin American countries in the future markets and the heavy concentration of the futures contracts in a few hands.

The Times quoted sources as saying Brazil and El Salvador had coordinated efforts to elevate prices worldwide and had withheld information from commission investigators. The sources provided details of meetings and a contract they said were aimed at keeping coffee prices high.

The newspaper said, that some of the sources were confirmed dependently.

Industry asks for precaution


SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California's grain industry was urged Thursday to take specific precautions to guard against potential explosions in grain storage facilities such as four during the past week or so.

Similar explosions in past years have been caused by imperious fire control procedures, equipment, said Arthur Carter, California's industrial safety chief.

"We also know that hazard of explosion is acute when humidity, low with a moisture content in dust of less than 10 percent," said Carter.

California grain storage facilities are being urged to take advantage of safety consulting provided by the state, Carter said.

The recent explosion occurred near New Orleans killing 35, at Galveston, Texas, where 157 were killed, at Tupelo, Miss., where 2 died and at Okla. land, Kan., where no was hurt.



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Women made news

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strict hiring to men. Britain's nationalized railroad system abandoned the 100-year-old custom of "Ladies Only" compartments on trains. And in New York City the City Council Consumer Affairs Committee voted to lift a 115-year-old ban against women working as waitresses and food vendors at theaters, baseball parks and race tracks.

A case of discrimination dating back more than half a century was righted when the Army restored the Medal of Honor to a

Pension systems probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter may announce next month his long-delayed commission to study the problems of financially strained pension systems of federal, state and local governments, a White House aide says.

Tentative plans call for the panel to study, among other things, Social Security pensions for disabled workers under age 65, the financial condition of government pension funds and "double-dipping" retirees who draw two or more pension checks from different units of the government.

Among the items on the panel's agenda will be the Civil Service retirement system for civilian federal workers, which has an annual cost that is growing at the rate of \$1 billion a year, according to latest figures.

That system's long-term projected costs have been officially underestimated by several billion dollars a year, according to an unpublished Civil Service Commission report. Contributions by employees and the government cover only 61 percent of the amount needed to pay expected future pensions and to provide for a stable reserve fund, the report said.

Even in its present condition, the Civil Service pension system is better funded than the Social Security system or the military retirement system, the report said.

Carter announced at a news conference June 13 that he intended to appoint a pension commission "very quickly."

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HAPPY ACHIEVER — Janet Guthrie is welcomed back to the pit after becoming the first woman to qualify for the Indianapolis 500 auto race. Miss Guthrie set a new course record for women at an average speed of 188.403 mph on 10-mile trial run.

front-line Civil War surgeon, Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, the only woman among the 3,000 medal winners. She was a feminist leader when her medal was revoked in 1917.

Along with the gains, there were some setbacks

for women. The Catholic Church, announced the Vatican, will not ordain women as priests no matter what other churches do, because Jesus Christ was a man and his representatives on earth must bear a "natural re-

semblance."

And women were declared still unwelcome as Rotarians when the Council on Legislation defeated a constitutional amendment to allow women to become members of the organization.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their national convention, rejected a bylaw change to allow eligible women veterans to join.

A nationwide survey revealed that almost 30 percent of 17-year-olds questioned believe that a woman's place is in the home. An additional 20 percent think women should be allowed to work only under certain conditions.

Nevertheless, according to new Labor Department figures, the percentage of working mothers has risen 7 percentage points since 1970 and 46 percent of American children under 18 had mothers who worked outside the home last year.

In company with the first lady ever to qualify at Indianapolis, gentlemen, start your engines!

The lady whose presence brought about the change in the traditional starting ritual of the famous auto race was Janet Guthrie, 39, the first woman to qualify for the Indianapolis 500. Earlier in the year she had become the first of her sex to start the Daytona 500.



AT CONFERENCE — Applauding presentation of the Colors to open the National Women's Conference in Houston are, left to right, Bella Abzug,

who presided; First Lady Rosalynn Carter, and former First Ladies Betty Ford and Lady Bird Johnson.

In another sport, 48-year-old Patty Cox also chalked up a first. Named as general manager of the Oklahoma City 89ers, the AAA farm club of the Philadelphia Phillies, Mrs. Cox became the first and only female general manager in AAA baseball.

The younger generation, too, was making inroads on sports formerly reserved for men only. Amber "Jim" Hunt, an 11-year-old from Salt Lake

City, Utah, made her boxing debut against an 11-year-old boy, winning handily in three rounds. She is the first female ever to enter the Golden Gloves competition in the United States.

Her teeth in braces and her hair pulled back with ribbons, a new tennis star stepped into the limelight as Tracy Austin became, at 14, the youngest competitor in Wimbledon's 100-year history.

Kathy Whitworth, 36-year-old Texan, won the biggest prize in women's golf when she took first place and \$36,000 in the sixth annual Colgate-Dinah Shore Winners Circle tournament.

Linda Fratianne, 16, of Northridge, Calif., won the women's world figure skating championship, suc-

ceeding American Olympic gold medalist Dorothy Hamill, who has turned professional, as the world's skating queen.

Hollis Stacy, 23, won the \$100,000 Muscular Dystrophy golf tournament, with a 17-under-par 271, a Ladies Professional Golf Association record for 72 holes.

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Blowout in home

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP) — Donald Weaver and his wife were enjoying a quiet New Year's Day at home when two tires bounced into their house.

One tire made a 3-foot hole in the porch roof; the other a 4-foot hole in the wall of a bedroom on the second floor. Nobody was hurt.

Sheriff's deputies at first thought the tires may have fallen from a passing airliner, but later determined they were from a passing truck.

Former Rose Queen recalls 1923 parade

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "I had a two-hour reign and always felt I got cheated," says May McAvoy, silent film star of the 1920s, reflecting on her time as the "unknown" Rose Queen in 1923.

One of the 59 women who have served as Rose Queen during Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses Parade, she didn't even know her royal status at the time, but thought she was just another rider on one of the many flowered floats.

"I rode from one end of Orange Grove Blvd. to the other, got off the float, into my car, and went home," she says of that New Year's Day 55 years ago, which she still vividly remembers. "That was my reign as queen."

She had come out to Hollywood from New York in 1921 under a five-year contract with Famous Players, now Paramount.

"In 1922, my studio wanted to get as much publicity for me as possible, so I became queen of the Orange Show down in

her it was true — that it was in the official Tournament of Roses records. "I couldn't be prouder now," she admits. "I was just fortunate to be picked

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Orange County," recalls the former star. "Then the studio wanted me to ride on the Tournament of Roses Parade's first Hollywood float. I was delighted to do anything the studio wanted because I was just a budding star."

She arrived at the parade at 6 a.m. on a chilly New Year's morning suffering from a cold and having had only a few hours' sleep because of a late New Year's Eve party. After donning a gown provided by the studio, she put on a "funny-looking crown," as she remembers it, as well as an ermine cape to keep her warm.

"I sat on a big, round-backed chair on the bed of a truck," she recalls. "Tall, potted plants and flowers were all around, so you couldn't see that it was a truck I was riding on. All along the parade route I blew kisses and waved. I also coughed and blew my nose a lot because of my cold. I never knew a New Year's Day that was colder, sitting on that truck with the wind blowing. But I tried to look as if I was enjoying it."

"Afterwards, I didn't go to the Rose Bowl football game, because nobody invited me," she explains. "I just thought it was another day of publicity for me. My career was so important to me then."

It wasn't until 1956 — 33 years after her reign — that Miss McAvoy found out she had been designated as Rose Queen.

A representative of Occidental Life Insurance in Los Angeles, which was a long-time float sponsor, telephoned May — who by this time had married and become May McAvoy Cleary — to invite her to a luncheon in honor of all past Rose Queens.

"I'll never forget that telephone conversation," says Miss McAvoy, who told the man she remembered being in the parade, but she didn't know she was queen. The stunned Rose Queens," she says, insurance executive told "But I like it."

Through the '20s she made dozens of movies with many of Hollywood's leading men. But she is best remembered for her role in "The Jazz Singer."

It was ironic that she didn't have a talking part in the first talkie," she says. "But actually, I had talked in films before that. I was known as the 'Whispering Girl' when I had speaking parts in those early one-reel sound shorts."

After her marriage in 1929, she left films to raise a family. But in 1941 she returned to motion pictures as a bit actress before finally retiring in 1961.

Today, Miss McAvoy, who is in her 70s, does an occasional television commercial or a talk show, but spends most of her time relaxing around her Sherman Oaks home, which is filled with mementos of her film days. She moved there from Beverly Hills several years ago after the death of her husband.

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Kensington wall plans

KENSINGTON — Work will begin next month to make the commercial section of Arlington Avenue safer, prettier and minus graffiti.

The Contra Costa County supervisors have awarded a \$20,945 contract to William A. Smith of San Ramon to sandblast graffiti from the retaining wall running along Arlington and to install a chain-link fence along the wall.

The fencing will have a black vinyl coating to protect it against the elements. Posts will be made of stained wood.

Arlington Avenue is split by the retaining wall, and one side of the street is higher than the other. The fence will replace guard rails.

Construction will take about a month. County officials say traffic will not be interrupted.

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Those who get up enough nerve only at the moment may appear at the first clinic session as follows: Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, 320 Civic Drive, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 9; Delta Memorial Hospital, 3901 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, two clinics starting Jan. 9 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; Brookside Hospital, Vale Road, San Pablo, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 9; Stanley School, Room 2455 School St., Lafayette, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17.